

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0023] in its entirety, with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] “Web Services” is a distributed, loosely coupled, interoperable service architecture driven by a set of standards. To better understand the Web Services architecture the following sections will categorize the components of the architecture into several stacks. Referring to Figure 3, there are three main stacks: wire (310), service description (320) and service discovery (330).